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Re: U.S. Patent Application
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Our Ref.: 450100-03094

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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Respectfully,



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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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entitled:

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD THEREOF, INFORMATION PROCESSING
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The following are enclosed:

Specification (34 pages)
 23 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 39 Claim(s) (including 9 independent claim(s))
 This application contains a multiple dependent claim

 Our check for \$ 1532.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as
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Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00) \$ 710.00
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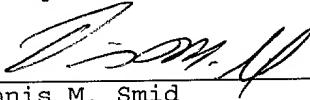
 Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate
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<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
2000-097940	30 March 2000	Japan

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Respectfully submitted,

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